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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 160 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:	
	(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/71/640, A/71/765, A/71/765/Corr.1, A/71/836/Add.5 and A/71/836/Add.5/Corr.1))	
	Informal consultations on agenda item 149 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Cross-cutting issues (A/71/809, A/71/836, A/C.5/71/20, A/71/802, A/71/872, A/71/337 (Part II), A/71/97, A/71/99, A/71/818, A/71/818/Corr.1, A/71/818/Add.1, A/71/643 and A/71/867))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	To be determined	

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting Executive meeting	Conference Room 10

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Eighteenth meeting

11:00 to 13:00	3rd meeting Consideration of the outcome of the meeting [item 7]	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	4th meeting Consideration of the outcome of the meeting [item 7] *(continued)*	Conference Room 2

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group V (Insolvency)
Fifty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 — 1880th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8

1. The situation concerning Iraq (UNAMI)
2. Office of Military Affairs update

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

15:00 to 17:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

1. Final report of the Panel of Experts on Libya pursuant to paragraph 13 of resolution 2278 (2016)
2. Other matters

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

17:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

1. Comprehensive reports of the Ombudsperson
2. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Humanitarian affairs segment

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 9

On the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 9) convened by the Permanent Missions of the Philippines and Switzerland

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 8

On the cumulative review of the strategic plan 2014-2017 and the Annual Report of the Administrator for 2016

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/71/L.67, entitled "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Forum on African Youth entitled "Harnessing the Demographic Dividend through Investments in Youth" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Oumou Daou-Koumoue, Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union (e-mail aunyouthforum@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490).

High-level discussion on "Gateway Portals to the City: Infrastructure for Sustainable Urbanization" (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU) and the American Institute of Architects New York Chapter (AIA-NY))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

For further information, please contact UN-Habitat (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200).

Event entitled "Protecting Children against Torture in Detention: Global Solutions for a Global Problem" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children; and the Anti-Torture Initiative of the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law of the American University Washington College of Law)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sanna Käki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail kaki@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6131).

Event entitled "At the cutting edge of social change – women who make a difference and why they matter" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica and Women's International Forum)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kurt Davis, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail kurt.davis@un.int).

Asia-Pacific Group (informal meeting with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 24 May 2017

10:00 82nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Multilingualism [item 125]
   - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/757)
   - (b) Draft resolution (A/71/L.68)

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: draft resolution (A/71/L.69 (to be issued)) [item 126 (j)]

Preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration
Second informal thematic session

Monday, 22 May 2017

Tuesday, 23 May 2017

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Second informal thematic session on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration organized by the President of the General Assembly and co-chaired by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017. The second informal thematic session will be addressing drivers of migration, including adverse effects of climate change, natural disasters and human-made crises, through protection and assistance, sustainable development, poverty eradication, conflict prevention and resolution.

Live webcasting of the meetings of the informal thematic session will be made available. More information on the session is available by *clicking here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 April 2017, 13 April 2017, 9 May 2017 and 17 May 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations

Monday, 22 May 2017

Tuesday, 23 May 2017

Thursday, 25 May 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 Conference Room 2

On the second revised draft of the "Call for Action" to support the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations

Thursday, 25 May 2017

Friday, 26 May 2017

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 April and 21 April 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 June 2017

The United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development will be held at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 5 to Friday, 9 June 2017, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/303 of 9 September 2016. For further information, please *click here*.

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference have been issued as documents A/CONF.230/1 and A/CONF.230/2, respectively.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held in the General Assembly Hall, as follows:

Monday, 5 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00;

Tuesday, 6 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00;

Wednesday, 7 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00;

Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00; and

Friday, 9 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings, the "General debate" *is open*. Requests for inscription from the States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, for the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of request for inscription.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. The European Union will be included in the list of speakers. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts. All delegations prior to the delivery of the statements are kindly requested to e-mail a copy of their statement to papersmart@un.org, indicating in the subject line: "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or at *least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition, representatives of the following organizations may, in accordance with resolution 70/303 and time permitting, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure); (b) other intergovernmental organizations

(rule 63); (c) associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (d) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); and (e) United Nations organs (rule 64). These representatives may contact the Secretariat (c/o Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org)) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Also, representatives of non-governmental organizations (rule 65), civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector and philanthropic organizations may, in accordance with resolution 70/303 and time permitting, make a statement during the general debate. These representatives are invited to indicate their interest to speak by using the form (*click here*). Preference will be given to statements that are delivered on behalf of groups of organizations.

The *seven partnership dialogues* will be held in Conference Room 4, as follows:

Monday, 5 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Addressing marine pollution";

Tuesday, 6 June 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Managing, protecting, conserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems";

Tuesday, 6 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification";

Wednesday, 7 June 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Making fisheries sustainable";

Wednesday, 7 June 2017 from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Increasing economic benefits to small islands developing States and least developed countries and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets";

Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology"; and

Friday, 9 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea".

The partnership dialogues, *open* to all participants accredited to the Conference, will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature. The partnership dialogues will begin with a panel discussion, followed by an interactive dialogue among participants. Interventions in the interactive debate should be limited to *three minutes*. The order of speakers for each partnership dialogue will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis, bearing in mind equitable geographical distribution while allowing for some flexibility with priority given to States according to the level of representation, followed by intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions, United Nations system, major groups and other relevant actors. It is envisaged that up to 25 States and 15 other participants will be accommodated to speak in the interactive debate of each partnership dialogue.

States and the associate members of regional commissions participating in the Conference are requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have a speaking slot, including the order of preference, name, title and level of participation, to the Secretariat (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)) by *today*, 19 May 2017.

Representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other entities, specialized agencies and related organizations, and United Nations organs are also requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have a speaking slot, including the order

of preference, name, title and level of participation, to the Secretariat (c/o Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org)) by *today*, 19 May 2017.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations and other major groups as well as other stakeholders are requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have a speaking slot by using the form (*click here*). Additional guidance on the partnership dialogues as circulated by the President of the General Assembly, in a letter dated 6 April 2017, is available on the Conference website (*click here*).

The *special event commemorating World Ocean Day* will be held on Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall. Further details on the special event will be made available on the Conference website.

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, the *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and submitted to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Rooms S-3633 or S-3639), if possible *not less than one week* before Monday, 5 June 2017.

The credentials should be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail unprotocol@un.org; Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service via the online system "eAccreditation".

Submission of online accreditation requests for members of the delegations via "eAccreditation" system must be handled by permanent observer missions and offices in New York, who have already been registered and provided with secure login credential (password).

Delegations wishing to attend the conference are advised to coordinate with their missions/offices in New York for timely submission of accreditation requests. Additional information is available on the Conference website under "Registration" (*click here*).

For the compilation of the *List of Participants to the Conference*, representatives of States participating in the Conference, the European Union, intergovernmental organizations and other entities with an office in New York, and specialized agencies and related organizations are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat starting from 30 May 2017. Please be informed that the composition of delegation for the Conference should be submitted via the e-deleGATE electronic portal (https://delegate.un.int). Access to the Conference e-List of Participants will automatically be granted to users that already have access to the Protocol eAccreditation system and the General Assembly plenary e-speakers portal. Please be advised that the Conference e-List of Participants portal will be available from 30 May 2017 until 23 June 2017. A user's guide to the Conference e-List of Participants will be available on the Conference website. Additional questions regarding the Conference e-List of Participants should be directed to the Secretariat (Mr. Jonas von Freiesleben (e-mail freiesleben@un.org).

Representatives of intergovernmental organizations accredited to the Conference without an office in New York, associate members of regional commissions and United

Nations organs are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat (Ms. Lourdes Quiogue (e-mail quiogue@un.org)).

The schedule of side events to be organized during the Conference is now available on the Conference website (*click here*).

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal interactive dialogue

Friday, 26 May 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 2

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/100, the interactive dialogue will focus on "Overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions – the role of United Nations special political missions in sustaining peace".

A concept note was sent to Committee members on 11 May 2017 by the secretariat.

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

Monday, 22 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292 "Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction"
Preparatory meeting

Tuesday, 30 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

The draft provisional agenda was sent to all those invited to participate in the meeting of the Preparatory Committee in accordance with resolution 69/292. All other documentation will be made available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-seventh session
5 to 23 June 2017

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General

Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks before* the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *today*, 19 May 2017. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (304 East 45th Street, Room FF-700; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament
Third substantive session

Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Tenth session

13 to 15 June 2017

The *provisional agenda* of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2017/1, available together with other documents of the Conference through the Official Document System of the United Nations (ODS) as well as through the United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

The *general debate* will take place on Tuesday, 13 June 2017, starting right after the opening ceremony in the morning. The list of speakers will open for inscription from Tuesday, 23 May to Monday, 5 June 2017. Delegations are kindly requested to forward their inscription indicating the full name and title of the speaker by sending an e-mail directly to the secretariat (zhangg@un.org), *within the above time frame* and no later than 17:00, of Monday, 5 June 2017. The delivery of each statement is limited to *three minutes*.

Credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the secretariat prior to the opening of the session by e-mail (zhangg@un.org), with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905).

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in the Conference.

The Conference will be a PaperSmart meeting. Delegations may submit electronically before or during the Conference by e-mail to papersmart4@un.org with copy to zhangg@un.org their full statement in Microsoft Word format for posting in the PaperSmart Portal of the Conference.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *30 hard copies* of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour before* delivery of the statement.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of the States Parties, please contact the secretariat or consult the United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-seventh Meeting

12 to 16 June 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.78, available together with other documents of the meeting through the Official Document System of the United Nations (documents.un.org) as well as through the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) as soon as possible and *no later* than twenty-four hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 12 June 2017*, signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them (rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), credentials should cover the period from *Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 June 2017* and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient conduct of the election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the election of twenty-one members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation *as soon as possible*.

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart5@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred.

To access the PaperSmart of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties, please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination
15 June to 7 July 2017

The United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination, will continue its meetings from Thursday, 15 June to Friday, 7 July 2017, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016.

The indicative timetable for the June-July meetings has been issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/3/Add.1. A note by the Secretariat containing information for participants was issued in March 2017 as documents A/CONF.229/2017/INF/1 and A/CONF.229/2017/INF/1/Corr.1.

There will be *no formal list of speakers* for the General Exchange of views on the draft presented by the President of the Conference.

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3604, S-3633 or S-3639), if possible *not less than one week before 15 June 2017*. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail unprotocol*@*un.org; Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Permanent representatives and observers are kindly requested to submit a *comprehensive list of the members of their delegation* to the Conference, including the functional titles and affiliations of each member, to the Secretariat of the Conference (e-mail nuclear.conference*@*un.org; Room S-3058). A final comprehensive list of delegations to the Conference will be issued in August 2017.

The *participation of non-governmental organizations* in the Conference shall be governed by the decision adopted by the conference at its organizational session on 16 February 2017 (A/CONF.229/2017/4). A note by the Secretariat containing information for civil society representatives will be issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/INF/2/Add.1.

It is strongly recommended that documents submitted by States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities *should not exceed five pages* (2,650 words) to reduce costs, facilitate translation and ensure timely issuance. States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities are requested to submit documents in Microsoft Word format to the Conference Secretariat (e-mail nuclear.conference*@*un.org). In light of the short timeframe in which the Conference will conduct its work, advance and unedited submissions may be posted in their original language on the Conference website maintained by the Office for Disarmament Affairs upon request, pending their issuance in six languages.

Limited space for lunchtime *side events* is available in the main conference room assigned to the Conference. Delegations wishing to hold a lunchtime side event in Conference Room 1 (15 June to 7 July 2017) are invited to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu*@*un.org; tel. 1 (212)-963-1531) with a copy of the request to nuclear.conference*@*un.org. The available space will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Additional information on the Conference is also available on the Conference website (*click here*).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

Monday, 12 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

In preparation for its annual session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UN-Women Executive Board at its annual session (27-28 June 2017), combined with an informal briefing on the report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on progress made on the Strategic Plan 2014-2017

Informal briefings

Monday, 12 June 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 6

On the Strategic Plan 2018-2021

Tuesday, 20 June 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2016 and its related management response

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2016; report on the corporate evaluation of UN-Women's strategic partnerships for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and the draft 2018-2021 Corporate Evaluation Plan

Wednesday, 21 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

On Integrated Budget 2018-2019

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Forum on financing for development follow-up

22 to 25 May 2017 Trusteeship Council Chamber

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/217 and Economic and Social Council decision 2017/206, the second meeting of the forum will be convened by the President of the Council (Zimbabwe).

The forum will include the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. The forum will have universal, intergovernmental

participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office (*click here*). For further details, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka, FFDO Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653). To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the forum to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room CB-0125; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *general debate* will be held on Monday, 22 May 2017, from 12:00 to 13:00, and on Tuesday, 23 May 2017, from 16:30 to 20:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Inscription in the list of speakers will close by *17:00, today*, 19 May 2017. The *time limit* set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Ministers in attendance at the forum will be invited to make presentations during the ministerial round tables on Tuesday, 23 May 2017.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for ministerial participation *as soon as possible* to Ms. Dominika Halka, FFDO Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

To encourage interactive discussion, there will be no pre-determined *list of speakers* for the expert round tables or panel discussions and participants are encouraged to refrain from reading prepared statements.

PaperSmart arrangements will be offered as an additional service to the meetings of the forum. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the *PaperSmart Portal* of the Council should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and topic of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available in the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) after its delivery by delegations.

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 22 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** Conference Room B

On the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases" (under agenda item 12 (f)), convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation

Tuesday, 23 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room B

On the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" (under agenda item 12 (c)), convened by the co-facilitators (Algeria and Japan)

Humanitarian affairs segment

Wednesday, 24 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

On the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 9) convened by the Permanent Missions of the Philippines and Switzerland

Special meeting on innovations for infrastructure development and promoting sustainable industrialization

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special meeting to highlight the relevance of industry, innovation and infrastructure (Goal 9) for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The special meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council (Zimbabwe) and will comprise interactive panel discussions. There will be no pre-determined list of speakers, with interventions limited to *three minutes*.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing, no later than noon on Tuesday, 30 May 2017*, the names of the representatives attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants* will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

Delegations are invited to nominate representatives for participation in the preparatory meeting. Please send nominations *as soon as possible* to Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

For more information on the special meeting and the preparatory events, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Additional information is also available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2017 resumed session

22 to 31 May; and 12 June 2017 Conference Room 1

The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2017/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org), with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

Thursday, 25 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

On (a) Annual report on the evaluation function in UNICEF and management perspective; (b) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF): Review of development effectiveness, 2012-2015, and management response; and (c) Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2016 annual report to the Executive Board and Management response to the Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2016 annual report to the Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

Wednesday, 31 May

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

In preparation for its annual session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (13-16 June 2017), combined with an informal briefing on: (a) Annual report for 2016 of the Executive Director of UNICEF; and (b) Annual report on the implementation of the UNICEF Gender Action Plan, 2014-2017

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal briefing

Friday, 2 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

On: (a) UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021, draft for review; and

(b) Report of the Ethics Office of UNICEF for 2016

Annual session

13 to 16 June 2017

Conference Room 3

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/5. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1(212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 9 June 2017*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion. To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs. The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge). UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*).

The upcoming 2017 annual session will be PaperSmart. During the session, instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. The UNICEF Executive Board homepage (*click here*) will also provide a link to the PaperSmart Portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement *and* in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart Portal.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

Monday, 22 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

On the annual report of the implementation of the UNDP gender equality strategy in 2016

Wednesday, 24 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

On the cumulative review of the UNDP Integrated Budget 2014-2017

Thursday, 25 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the annual report on evaluation and management commentaries

All member and observer delegations are invited.

Informal briefings

Thursday, 25 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

On the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

Tuesday, 30 May 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

On the preliminary findings and conclusions of the Evaluation of the UNDP Strategic Plan 2014-2017, global and regional programmes and preliminary management response

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

On the early findings of the evaluation of the UNV Strategic Framework 2014-2017 results, and the UNV Strategic Framework 2018-2021

Thursday, 1 June 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

On the UNCDF Strategic Framework, 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited.

Annual session 2017

30 May to 9 June 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.2. Kindly note that documents, for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website and for the UNFPA

segment on the UNFPA website. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list, to Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, *as early as possible*, but *no later than Tuesday, 23 May 2017*.

The annual session 2017 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. The PaperSmart Portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible by *clicking here*. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart Portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP
Joint meeting

Monday, 19 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Informal consultations

Tuesday, 23 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

On the UNFPA Strategic Plan and Integrated Budget, 2018-2021

Monday, 5 June 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 11

On the UNFPA Integrated Budget, 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Imelda Katjomuise, UNFPA (e-mail katjomuise@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-4927).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on "The role of Muslim Humanitarian and Development Organizations in and around Conflict Zones" (A/RES/69/312) (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Engaging Faith-based Organizations for the Millennium Development Goals, in collaboration with the European Commission, the British Council and the Georgia State University)

Monday, 22 and Tuesday, 23 May 2017

09:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 9

All permanent missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Nathalie Guillaume, UNAOC (e-mail nathalieg@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6211).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Monday, 22 May 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Event entitled "Ensuring the Right of All to Remain in Dignity, Peace and Security in their Countries of Origin" (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC), Caritas Internationalis and the Center for Migration Studies of New York (CMS))

Monday, 22 May 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For more information and to register, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).

Conference on "Local Culture as a Driver for Economic Growth" (in observance of the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (21 May)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ethiopia and Jamaica, the International Association of Applied Psychology and the Give Them a Hand Foundation)

Monday, 22 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kurt Davis, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail kurt.davis@un.int).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 22 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 26 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Workshop entitled "International Criminal Jurisdiction: Issues and Challenges" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Tuesday, 23 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room D

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Briefing on "The Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition (GODAN)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kenya)

Tuesday, 23 May 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

For further information, please contact Ms. Violet Mecha, Permanent Mission of Kenya (e-mail vmecha@kenyaun.org).

Panel discussion on "Assisting the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in Preparing for Graduation" (organized by Committee for Development Policy (CDP), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

Tuesday, 23 May 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room B

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Namsuk Kim, DESA (e-mail kimnamsuk@un.org).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 24 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Panel discussion on "Accountability of the United Nations Security Council for the Prevention of Atrocity Crimes and United Nations Mandated Peace Missions" (organized by the Office on Genocide Prevention and Responsibility to Protect)

Wednesday, 24 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Mario Buil-Merce, Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (e-mail buil-merce@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5001).

Panel on "Implementing National Strategies to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism: From Plans to Action" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland and the Global Center on Cooperative Security)

Thursday, 25 May 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Niina Nyrhinen, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail niina.nyrhinen@formin.fi; tel. 1 (917) 650-8791).

Workshop on "Implementation of the 2030 Agenda: Enhancing capacity of developing countries to adopt sustainable agriculture through *Juncao* technology to alleviate poverty and promote productive employment" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of China and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 26 May 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact DESA (Ms. Ang Chen (e-mail chena@un.org); or Mr. Chaudhry Iqbal (e-mail iqbalc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8563)); or *click here*.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 26 May 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Expert group meeting entitled "Strategies to Achieve Gender Equality and Empower all Women and Girls through the Gender-Responsive Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 30 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

14:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

14:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Joann Lee, UN-Women (e-mail joann.lee@unwomen.org).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *May 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Security Council documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

Treaty Research

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific: Deadline for applications – 31 May 2017

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific will be held in Bangkok, Thailand from Monday, 20 November to Friday, 15 December 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States and Non-Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States.

Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is Wednesday, 31 May 2017*. The Regional Course will be conducted in *English* in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail retil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States Parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States Parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States Parties will take place in 2017, as follows:

Fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (20 June 2017), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (*click here* for general information);

Twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (22 June 2017), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information); and

Eighth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (28 June 2017), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week* before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room S-1309).

For any clarifications on these elections, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here)*, or contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 7 to 18 August 2017

The second International Law Seminar for African Universities will be conducted by the African Union Office of the Legal Counsel in cooperation with the African Union Leadership Academy under the AU Continental Capacity Building Programme in International Law and African Law. The Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs will cooperate with the African Union with respect to this seminar under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/139. The seminar will be held from 7 to 18 August 2017 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The seminar will include the following lectures: International Law; AU Law and

Institutions; African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance; International Trade Law and the Continental Free Trade Area; Law of the Sea; African Charter on Maritime Security and Safety and Development in Africa; International and African Human Rights Law; International Humanitarian Law; and International Criminal Law.

Candidates must submit a completed application form by e-mail to the African Union Leadership Academy (aula@africa-union.org, with copy to Ms. Betelhem Arega, betelhema@africa-union.org, and Ms. Virginia Morris, morrisv@un.org), *no later than Friday, 9 June 2017*. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered. Application forms and additional information may be obtained by contacting the AU Leadership Academy, Ms. Arega or Ms. Morris by e-mail.

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs expresses its sincere gratitude to Germany for its generous voluntary contribution that provided the necessary funding for this seminar.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 17 May 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

382nd meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

The Chair made a statement on the activities of the Committee that had taken place since the last Committee meeting on 16 February 2017.

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

The Deputy Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

Reports from the Rapporteur on: (i) the United Nations Roundtable on the Question of Palestine, held on 4 February 2017, in Managua, Nicaragua; (ii) the Committee Delegation visit to Mexico City, Mexico, on 7 February; (iii) and the United Nations Capacity Building Workshop on Sustainable Development Goals for Staff of the State of Palestine, held on 27-28 April 2017, in Beirut, Lebanon

The Rapporteur of the Committee (Malta) delivered the reports on three international Committee meetings.

An interactive dialogue ensued during which statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, Lebanon, and Indonesia.

The Chair made a statement.

United Nations Forum to mark 50 years of occupation, to be held on 29 and 30 June 2017 at United Nations Headquarters (Working Paper No. 1)

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee approved the programme for the two-day UN Forum contained in Working Paper No. 1.

International Conference on the Question of Jerusalem, to be held on 20 and 21 July 2017 in Baku, Azerbaijan. (Working Paper No. 2)

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee approved the programme for the Conference contained in Working Paper No. 2.

Quarterly reports of the Secretary-General on implementation of Security Council resolution 2334 (2016): position of the Committee

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted and agreed to convey its position to the Secretary-General, as outlined, on his quarterly reports on implementation of Security Council resolution 2334 (2016).

Updates from Member States on their activities related to the question of Palestine

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement.

The Deputy Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of the League of Arab States made a statement.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement.

Thursday, 18 May 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

7943rd meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 28 April 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/379)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Valentin Inzko, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency João Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by His Excellency Valentin Inzko.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, the United States, the United Kingdom, Italy, Sweden, Ukraine, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, France, Senegal, China, Ethiopia, Japan and Egypt; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Uruguay.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency João Vale de Almeida (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its 28 member States; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Croatia and Serbia.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 18 May 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3360th meeting

Programme, procedures, working methods of the commission and its documentation

The Chair of the Drafting Committee, Mr. Aniruddha Rajput, announced the composition of the Drafting Committee on "Protection of the atmosphere" which is as follows: *Chair*: Mr. Aniruddha Rajput; *Special Rapporteur*: Mr. Shinya Murase; *Members*: Mr. Carlos J. Argüello Gómez, Mr. Yacouba Cissé, Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, Ms. Patrícia Galvão Teles, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh, Ms. Marja Lehto, Mr. Hong Thao Nguyen, Mr. Georg Nolte, Ms. Nilüfer Oral, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. August Reinisch, Mr. Juan José Ruda Santolaria, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. Bogdan Aurescu (*ex officio*).

Immunity of state officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction

The Special Rapporteur on the topic "Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction", Ms. Concepcion Escobar Hernández, introduced her fifth report (A/CN.4/701). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Ratification: Bulgaria (18 May 2017)

Approval: Denmark (18 May 2017)

Approval: European Union (18 May 2017)

Ratification: Hungary (18 May 2017)

Ratification: Malta (18 May 2017)

Acceptance: Netherlands (18 May 2017)

Ratification: Romania (18 May 2017)

Ratification: Sweden (18 May 2017)

Entry into force: 16 August 2017

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Republic of Cameroon
His Excellency Michel Tommo Monthe

Asia-Pacific States
Republic of the Marshall Islands
Her Excellency Amatlain Elizabeth Kabua

Eastern European States
Republic of Poland
His Excellency Bogusław Winid

Latin American and Caribbean States
Haiti
His Excellency Denis Régis

Western European and other States
Austria
His Excellency Jan Kickert

General Assembly
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Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart Portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 87, 110 to 112, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (k), and (l), 116 to 118,

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The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

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Seventy-second session

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Security Council

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